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THE FOLLOWING BOOKS,

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PROFESSORS in the UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH,

Or printed for the Use of their Students,

ARE THIS DAY PUBLISHED BY

WILLIAM CREECH.

Faculty of Medicine:

OBSERVATIONS on the Structure and Functions of the Nervous System, with 55 copperplate tables, by Alexander Monro, M.D. and Profeſſor of Anatomy, in one volume royal folio.

2. The Anatomical Tables of Albinus (executed under the inſpection and direction of Dr Monro), with the Explanations in Engliſh of the ſame ſize, in one volume folio.

3. Conſpectus Medicinæ Theoreticæ, auctore Jacobo Gregory, M.D. Med. Theoret. Profeſſore, 2 vols 8vo.

4. Elements of the Practice of Phyſic, by Dr John Gregory, 8vo.

5. Dr Cullen's Synopſis Noſologiæ Methodicæ, 2 vols, a new edition, with corrections and improvements, now in the preſs.

6. ——— Inſtitutions of Medicine, ad edit. 12mo.

7. Halleri Primæ Lineæ Phyſiologiæ, cura Cullen.

8. Dr Black's Experiments on Magneſia Alba and Quicklime, with Dr Cullen's Experiments on Cauſtic, a new edition, corrected.

9. Methodus Materiæ Medicæ, auctore Franciſco Home.

10. Principia Medicinæ, edit. tertia, eodem auctore.

11. Clinical Experiments, by the ſame author.

12. Dr Monro's Anatomy of the Bones and Nerves, with the Comparative Anatomy.

13. Dr Alſton's Lectures on the Materia Medica, reviſed and publiſhed by Dr Hope, 2 vols 4to.

14. Theſaurus Diſſertationum in Academia Edinenſi de Re Medica, 2 vols 8vo.

15. Genera Animalium a Linnæo, et aliis, cura Roberti Ramſay, ſuper Hiſt. Nat. Profeſſ.

16. Delineatio Foſſilium, auctore Johanne Walker, Nat. Hiſt. Profeſſ.

17. Schediaſma Foſſilium, eodem auctore.

The Faculty of Law and Arts.

18. Outlines of Mechanical Philoſophy, containing the heads of a courſe of lectures, by Mr Robiſon, Profeſſor of Natural Philoſophy.

19. Outlines of Lectures on Univerſal Hiſtory, with maps and a chronological table, by Mr Tytler, Profeſſor of Civil Hiſtory, and Greek and Roman Antiquities.

20. Inſtitutes of Moral Philoſophy, a new edition, enlarged and improved, by Dr Fergusſon, Profeſſor of Moral Philoſophy.

21. Hiſtory of Civil Society, 8vo, 5th edit. by the ſame author

22. The Hiſtory of the Riſe, Progreſs, and Termination of the Roman Republic, 3 vols 4to, by the ſame author.

23. Dr Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, 2 volumes 4to.

24. Heads of Lectures, by the ſame author.

25. The Firſt Principles of Philoſophy, by Mr Bruce, Profeſſor of Logic, 2d edit. enlarged.

26. Dr Stuart's Mathematical Works.

27. Elements of Algebra.

28. Weſt's Elements of Mathematics.

29. Heads of Lectures on Roman Antiquities, Roman Literature, and Univerſal Grammar, by Profeſſor Hill.

And in a few days will be publiſhed,

DR. GARDINER's OBSERVATIONS

ON THE

ANIMAL ŒCONOMY, and the CAUSE and CURE of DISEASES.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AT CLACKMANNAN.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, on Monday next the 8th November, The Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in the houſe in Clackmannan, lately poſſeſſed by Charles Moray, Eſq; of Abercairny.—The furniture is all new, and in good order. There is a great variety of Beds, Mahogany Bedſteads, Chairs, Tables, Mirrors, Grates, &c.

The roup will begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and will be continued the following days till all are ſold.

RED PORT AND SHERRY WINES,

In Pipes, Butts, Hogſheads, and Dozens,

AT DUNBAR.

ADAM WATSON begs leave to inform the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has juſt now imported from Oporto, a few Pipes of very choice PORT WINE, ſhipped by one of the firſt houſes there, of vintage 1781; and alſo, from Cadiz in Spain, a few Butts and Hogſheads of very rich ſtrong SHERRY WINE. As he intends to proſecute the Wine Trade to a larger extent than formerly, the country about Dunbar and Haddington, may depend on being ſupplied on the ſame terms as from the Wine Merchants, Leith, according to the quality; and alſo, with FOREIGN and BRITISH SPIRITS; and every other article in the GROCERY way, too tedious to mention.——He has juſt now on hand,

Good Congo Tea, at	- -	L. 0 6 6	}
Beſt ditto,	- - - -	0 7 0	} per lib.
Beſt high-flavoured Shouſhong,	-	0 7 6	}

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

5th AUGUST, 1784.

WHEREAS, ſometime in autumn 1778, Mr John Mitchel, officer of Exciſe, with the aſſiſtance of a party of the 80th regiment, made a ſeizure of a parcel of Wine, from Mrs Heughan and Son, at Ferrytown of Cree:—And whereas there was depoſited in this Court, but afterwards given out on ſecurity, 217 l. 7 s. 3½ d. part of the produce of ſaid ſeizure, being the proportion allowed to ſoldiers for aiding and aſſiſting the ſaid Mr Mitchel in making of the ſaid ſeizure.—And whereas Thomas Flatt, and ſeveral other privates of the ſaid 80th regiment, have applied, by petition, to the Right Honourable the Barons, praying ſeverally one ſeventeenth part of the ſaid ſum of 217 l. 7 s. 3½ d. to be paid to them, as being of the party who aſſiſted in making of the ſaid ſeizure, the Barons ordered all perſons having intereſt in the foreſaid ſum, to appear and claim, on or before the 24th day of November next, as a diſtribution of the ſaid money will take place ſoon after that day. And ſuch perſons as ſhall not appear and claim, will have themſelves only to blame if they are cut out of their ſhare of ſaid money.

AT LEITH, FOR LONDON,

THE DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Maſter,

Now lying in the Birth in Leith Harbour, taking in Goods for London, and will ſail on the 6th of November. This Ship has excellent Accommodation for Paſſengers.

For KINGSTON, and the Weſt End of JAMAICA,

THE Ship MARY BEDWARD, JAMES NOBLE Maſter, will be ready to take on board Goods by the middle of November, and clear to ſail in a month from that time.

For the North Side of JAMAICA,

The Ship, LADY CHARLOTTE, BENJAMIN MOORE Maſter, will be ready to take on board Goods by the end of November, and clear to ſail in all December.

Either of the Veſſels will call at Dominica, or any of the other Iſlands, if ſufficient Freight offers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Robert Dunmore and Company, Merchants in Glaſgow, or Patrick Dougall merchant in Port-Glaſgow.

THE Members of the Phyſical Society having been informed, that there are many perſons of the Medical Profeſſion in this city, who have expreſſed an intention to aſſociate to their Hall, beg leave to acquaint all ſuch, as well as the Public in general, that the building is nearly finiſhed, and will be fit for their reception in the courſe of a few weeks, in caſe the money ſubſcribed ſhould enable them to finiſh it, and to fulfil their engagements with the builder.

Subſcriptions are thankfully received by Mr Elliot, bookſeller, Parliament-Square, or by Mr Keir at the Infirmary.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 4. 1784.

CANONGATE KILWINNING LODGE.

THE Meeting of the Lodge for this month is delayed till Thurſday ſe'ennight, the 11th current, upon account of ſome repairations in the Room unfiniſhed.

The Lodge will meet regularly in future upon the firſt Thurſday of every month, as uſual, when it is expected the Brethren will attend.

St John's Chapel, 3d November 1784.

THE Directors of the Eaſt Lothian and Merſe WHALE FISHING COMPANY, have ordered a Dividend of Profits to be paid upon Thurſday the 18th day of November current, at the houſe of Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, and Company, Edinburgh, where the Proprietors of the Company are deſired to apply for payment.

Not to be repeated.

DAMAGED HEMP.

TO be SOLD at Grangemouth, on Monday the 8th November current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, a Parcel of DAMAGED HEMP, for behoof of the Underwriters.

Apply to Alexander Laird, Grangemouth.

TWENTY STATE LOTTERY TICKETS,

And a Share in *every* Capital Prize of 50 l. up to 20,000 l. may be gained throughout the *whole* Lottery, for the ſmall riſk of

FIVE SHILLINGS and THREEPENCE!

At the Office of

HARRIS & Co. (No. 30.) LUDGATE-STREET,

Near ST PAUL'S.

For Five Shillings and Threepence, an *Adventure* will be given, containing a number, and ſhould the number be the ſame as the firſt drawn Ticket at *Guildhall*, on *Monday* the 22d of *November* next, (being the firſt day of drawing) the following TWENTY TICKETS ſhall immediately be delivered to the fortunate Adventurer:

Nos. 6,505, 6,506, 6,507, 6,508, 6,509, 6,410, 6,516, 23,226, 23,227, 23,228, 23,229, 23,230, 23,581, 23,582, 23,728, 23,729, 23,730, 23,731, 23,732, 23,733.

(N. B. The above twenty Tickets are kept at the Office for the inſpection and ſatisfaction of every Lady or Gentleman deſirous of ſeeing them at any time.)

The number of the Adventure will alſo be entitled to the following ſums in the capital Prizes through the whole drawing of the Lottery.

To 200 l. if drawn a Prize of		20,000 l.
100 l.	if	10,000 l.
50 l.	if	5,000 l.
30 l.	if	2,000 l.
20 l.	if	1,000 l.
10 l.	if	500 l.
5 l.	if	100 l.
2 l. 10 s.	if	50 l.
And if the laſt drawn, to		100 l.

*** Moreover, ſhould the number be drawn a *Blank*, or a Prize of 20 l. on the firſt day of the drawing, ONE GUINEA will be returned for the ſame.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The twenty Tickets (value near 300 Guineas) that may be gained on the event of the firſt drawn Ticket, is more than can be gained by half a Ticket, which coſts about 8 l. beſides what theſe twenty Tickets may produce in the Lottery, from a Prize of 20 l. up to 20,000 l.

The 5 l. for every Prize of 100 l. (of which there are 110) and the 2 l. 10 s. for every Prize of 50 l. (of which there are 200) in this plan, is equal to the ſixteenth part of a Ticket; now a *ſixteenth* will coſt you at leaſt 1 l. 1 s. whilſt for the ſame money you may purchaſe *four* of the above Adventures; and conſequently you have *four* chances of obtaining the above twenty Lottery Tickets, beſides the ſums that may be gained on *all* the capital Prizes, and the ſingle guineas on the Prizes of 20 l. or blanks! Let every reader then judge for himſelf, which of the two modes is more probable of ſucceſs, the purchaſing of a ſingle *ſixteenth* at one Guinea, or the purchaſing *four* of theſe Adventures for a Guinea.

CLUBS, SOCIETIES, and others, will find it to their advantage in laying out ſome part of the money intended for the Lottery in the above plan.

*** It will be highly neceſſary for perſons reſiding in the country to give poſitive directions at the office in caſe they ſhould be entitled to the above *twenty Tickets*, whether the Tickets ſhould be ſent to them, or to have them ſold by a broker *(on their Account)* and the money remitted.

Thoſe who intend to purchaſe the above Adventures are *earneſtly* requeſted to apply at the office as ſoon as opportunity will admit of, as it will be impoſſible for the clerks to ſerve every one, and take proper direction on the laſt day, without errors or miſtakes.

Begins drawing on Monday, November 22.

Building Ground near the Regiſter Office.

To be FEUED, according to a Plan,

SEVERAL AREAS for BUILDING on, lying on the Weſt ſide of the new road to Leith, immediately adjoining to Picardy Gardens, *and at a very little diſtance from the Regiſter Office.*

The ground is laid out in the form of a ſquare. The ſituation of it is remarkably pleaſant. The extenſive views it affords, without the poſſibility of interruption, and the uncommonly beautiful variety of them, give it all the advantages of a country ſituation, while its vicinity, and the eaſy acceſs from it to the city, render it equally eligible for perſons in buſineſs, and thoſe otherwiſe connected with the town.

According to the plan, the buildings will have plots of back ground for the purpoſe of gardens and offices. The poſſeſſors of theſe will have the privilege of the area in the ſquare, and will alſo have the liberty of intended waſhing houſes and a large bleaching green, to be appropriated for the accommodation of the whole feuers. There is abundance of excellent water in the ground, and three wells are already ſet down, to which the feuers will have acceſs.

The Regiſter Office being to be immediately finiſhed, the numerous body of perſons connected with it, and who will naturally wiſh to reſide near the public offices, point out many advantages to the builders on this ground. The buildings that have been erected on the areas already feued are all inhabited, and the poſſeſſors form a very good neighbourhood.

Independent of theſe advantages, the feuers of this ground will be free of the land-tax and every other public burden, and will be exempted too from the impoſt and the town's other burdens.

There is a quarry upon the ground, where builders will be ſerved with ſtones for ruble work of a very good quality. The advantages that will ariſe to the feuery from this quarry are very obvious: The ſaving upon the article of carriage alone will be equal to a half of the common price of ſtones.

Further particulars may be had, upon applying to James Jollie writer to the ſigner, the proprietor, Royal Bank Cloſe, who will ſhow the plan of the buildings.

To the Publiſher of the Caledonian Mercury.

DEAR Mr Printer, wou'd ye be ſae gude
As let your FERE'N CALLAW gae wi' ſpeed
To Aberdeen, and there, fu' gleg an' han'y,
Deliver what's aneath to SOUPLE SAWNY;
And as a favour I ſhall ay look on it,
As lang's I wear a ſhlibeg or bonnet.

To SOUPLE SAWNY *of Aberdeen, Author of the Addreſs to Meſſ. W.'s R. and B. in conſequence of their defending Scottiſh Poetry from the low Abuſe of* I. D.

MY ſouple, ſlee, teugh-gabbet frien'
Wha blaws the pipe in Aberdeen,
Sic reamin' praiſe ye hae us gi'en
In tauk ſae braw,
For ony mair we needna grien
Thir towmonds twa.

Sic hacking's thee beits up our ſmeddum;
Gin I. D. come I wadna redd 'im;
Like ony fugie cock we'd tred 'im,
An' gie'n a ſcar;
Or, like as muckle cuff, wa'd teild 'im
Amang the glaar.

Ye gied him ſic a braw plateon,
We'll man him now to ha'd him down;
Aneath your branch we cour fu' loun,
An' beek ſae canny,
We mak' a brag o'er a' the toun
O' SOUPLE SAWNY;

His kail ye've gi'en him thro' the reek;
Ye haena, lad, your tale to ſeek;
Far ſtiffer gabs than his maun ſteek
Whan ye think fit;
Like divet waa's, ilk verſe ye thiek
Wi' ſheares o' wit.

For whan ye open'd up your poſe,
In faith, ye gie'd him ſic a doſe,
The de'il a thing in verſe or proſe
Was better eſtl'd;
Vow, ſic a pin's thrawn in his noſe,
He's fairly ſettl'd.

Then ſheath your ſword, my SOUPLE SAWNY,
An' faſh nae mair wi' ſic a ranny;
Gin the fool thing be ſae uncanny
As lift his pen,
He'll fin' himſel as ill as Dawny
In lions den.

To praiſe ye, lad, I'd len' a ſpell,
Wartna your verſes prove themſel;
A chield wi' ha'f an eye may tell,
Or I'm miſta'en,
That they've come thro' the doughty ſtell
O' SAWNY's brain;

For ay your ſit ye hae the ha',
Whan on the Aiten pipe ye blaw,
Your ſnoovert verſe ſae trills awa
Without an eek,
Ye've made a ſpulie o' us a',
As clean's a leek.

O ha' your Muſe ay till' her ſtrang,
And ſomething blyth and heartſome ſing,
In CALEDONIA's MERCURY
Let it appear,
For that's the chield can gar it flee
Baith far an' near.

Syne whan we end our daily pingle,
And for ſome ſwats our bawbies mingle,
We'll beek about the cozy ingle
Wi' hearty glee,
To hear thy bonny verſes jingle
Sae ſnell and ſlee;

Tent what I ſay, an' dinna gang
To gar a body's heart think lang;
Blyth may ye lilt the canty ſang
As lang's ye dow;
And rowth o' bleſſings, ay ding dang,
About ye row,

And whan thir days awa ſhall flee,
Times yet to come will crack o' thee;
For ſtill braid Scots ſhall bear the gree,
Nor be forgotten,
Whan in the eird baith thee and me
Lies dead and rotten.

W. B.

NOTICE

To the VASSALS of DUNFERMLINE.

THE Collector appointed by the Truſtees to whom a leaſe of the fee and teind-duties formerly held by the Marquis of Tweeddale has lately been granted for behoof of the Vaſſals, hereby gives notice, That he will attend at New-Tavern on the Bridge of Dunfermline, on Monday 8th November current, in order to ſettle with the Vaſſals within the parishes of Dunfermline, Inverkeithing, Beath, Dollar, and Saline, for the duties which have fallen due ſince the commencement of the leaſe at Whitſunday 1780. It is expected, that the Vaſſals within the parishes before mentioned will be punctual in their attendance; and it is requeſted, that they will bring their former receipts along with them. All matters relative to the leaſe will be fully explained at the meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Truſtee and Arbiter appointed by David Orme writer in Edinburgh and his creditors having framed a ſcheme of diviſion of Mr Orme's funds, in ſo far as they are recovered, and pronounced a decreet-arbitral diſtributing the ſame among the creditors, hereby gives notice to them, that their dividends will be ready to be paid at the enſuing term of Martinmas, by George Andrew writer in Edinburgh, common Agent for the creditors, to whom they are deſired to apply.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of LYON, KNOX, EWING, and Company, late Merchants in Glaſgow, and of the Individual Partners of that Company.

AS the Truſtee upon the ſequeſtrated eſtate of ſaid Company, and of the individual partners of that Company, has now made effectual the whole funds belonging to them, ſo far as has come to his knowledge, he intends immediately to make a final dividend of theſe funds; therefore, he hereby deſires that all the Creditors of the above Company, or of George Knox, a partner of that Company, (nothing having as yet been recovered from the funds of the other individuals of that Company) will, on or before the 15th Dec. next, make affidavit to the verity of their debts, and lodge the ſame, with the vouchers thereof, with Thomas Buchanan writer in Glaſgow; hereby certifying all thoſe who neglect ſo to do, on or before the above period, that they will be cut off from receiving any part of their debtors eſtate, as a final dividend thereof will take place on the 1ſt of January next, or as ſoon thereafter as poſſible.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *October* 30.

War-Office, October 27. 1784.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to appoint Major-General his Royal Highness Prince Frederick Bishop of Osnabruck to be Colonel of the Coldstream regiment of foot guards, vice General John Earl Waldegrave, deceased, and to be Lieutenant-General in the army, by commission, bearing date the 27th of October, 1784.

War Office, October 30.

1st Troop of Horse Guards, Captain Harry Lambert, of the 7th dragoons, to be Exempt and Captain, vice Thomas Lloyd.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Samuel Need, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Alexander Fraser.

7th Regiment of Dragoons, Exempt and Captain Thomas Lloyd, of the 1st troop of Horse Guards, to be Captain of a troop, vice Harry Lambert.

11th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant George Michell, to be Captain of a troop, vice Thomas Norcliffe Dalton. Cornet Alexander Garden to be Lieutenant, vice George Michell. James Sterling, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Alexander Garden.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Major General Thomas Cox, to be First Major, vice Sir John Wrottesley. Major General George Garth, to be Second Major, vice Thomas Cox. Colonel Gerard Lake to be Third Major, vice George Garth. Lieutenant Colonel Honourable Henry Fitz Roy Stanhope to be Captain of a company, vice Gerard Lake. Captain Alexander Dury to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Honourable Henry Fitz Roy Stanhope. Ensign Richard Cumberland to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Dury. —— Cooke, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Cumberland. Honourable Captain Edmund Phipps, from half-pay of the 93d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Sir James Buchannan Riddell.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Colonel Gustavus Guydickens to be 2d Major, vice Honourable Cosmo Gordon. Captain William Loftus, to be Captain of a company, vice Gustavus Guydickens. Ensign Thomas Grosvenor to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Loftus. Cornet Archibald Hamilton, of the 16th dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Thomas Grosvenor.

12th Regiment of Foot, Edward Popson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Ligertwood.

40th Regiment of Foot, William Jackson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Earle Bulner.

43d Regiment of Foot, Benjamin Hands, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Millington.

44th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Robertson, of the 84th regiment, to be Ensign, vice Joseph Earle.

54th Regiment of Foot, William Wright, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Harrison.

57th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Campbell, on half-pay in the 74th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Niel Campbell.

70th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Ashe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Probyn.

The Right Hon. Lord George Henry Lennox to be Governor of Plymouth, vice Earl Waldegrave, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Phillip Goldsworthy to be Aid-de-camp to the King, vice Gerard Lake.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Nov.* 29.

On the 10th of July, 1784, the Portuguese Indiaman, Santissimo Sacramento N. S. do Soccoro, Captain Joaquim dos Santos Andrade, from Mocoa to Lisbon, spoke with the Hussar frigate, bound to India, in 3 degrees 40 M. South Lat. and 19 M. West Lon. from the meridian of the island of Ferro, and Canary Islands.

The ——, Lind, from Pillaw to Amsterdam, is stranded near Stralsund; there is hopes of saving the cargo.

The Young Sabine, M'Lorg, from Malaga, was on shore on the Woolpack Sand, but was got off with little damage, and is arrived in Strangate Creek.

The Neptunus, Lindstrom, of and for Stockholm, from Lisbon, with salt, is lost upon Anholt.

Captain Simpson, of the Generous Friends, arrived in the Downs from Charlestown; on the 13th ult. spoke the Wilmington, Coulson, from Bristol to New York, Lat. 41. 56. N. Lon. 50. 16. W.

The Richmond, Lee, from London to Virginia, was spoke with the 3d of September in the Lat. of Bermuda, when they expected to arrive at Portsmouth in Virginia in ten days.

The Masborough, ——, from London to New-York, was spoke with by the Limniade, Beatson, from Halifax, arrived in the River, on the 14th instant, Lat. 48. 40. Lon. 10. West.

The ——, Cappacio, from Petersburgh to Amsterdam, sprung a leak in the Cattegat, and run her on shore behind the Kohl, where the cargo is saving, but greatly damaged.

The Experiment, Gibson, of Lynn, from Wyburg, with deals, is lost on the coast of Jutland.

From the London Papers, Oct. 30.

Warsaw, Oct. 9. According to letters from Grodno, the King arrived there on the 27th of last month, and was received with the warmest demonstrations of joy. The Diet being opened on the 4th instant with great solemnity, magnificence, and splendor, the choice of Post Marshal of the Diet fell upon General Chominsky, Staroste of Pinsk.

Brussels, Oct. 21. It is currently reported here, that his Prussian Majesty has refused the Imperial troops the liberty of marching through any part of his dominions in their route to the Low Countries. If this be true, a bloody continental war will be the immediate consequence, as the Emperor has declared he will not recede from any of his just demands, the opening of the Scheldt, and the possession of Maestricht, being only a part of them; so that, if he should be assisted by any naval power, the Republic of Holland has every thing to dread. We are this moment informed that the agent from Zealand, who has resided here for some time past to effect a mediation, is on the eve of his departure.

Hague, Oct. 23. His Excellency M. de Reischaugh, Envoy-Extraordinary from his Imperial Majesty, has, we are assured, had no conference with the members of government since the affair of the ship in the Scheldt; and he will demand none previous to the return of the courier from the Emperor. In the mean time we learn that the troops belonging to the State are in motion. The garrison of Bois-le-duc has marched, and two companies of cavalry from Hoorn, and two from Enkhuysen, are now at Breda. The garrison of Rotterdam departs for the same place; and the regiment of Baden-Dourlach will be relieved as soon as the burgesses of Arnheim, where the regiment is in garrison, shall require them to depart.

Hague, Oct. 24. Wednesday last, the States of Holland had a conference on the subject of the disagreement prevailing between the States-General and the Magistracy of Amsterdam, and it is expected that next Wednesday this affair will be brought to a final issue.

It is reported that an express lately dispatched from Paris to Brussels purports, that the French Ministry are offended at matters having been pushed to such an extremity between the Republic and the Emperor; that an accommodation appears but little likely to be effected, since the Emperor considers the Republic as having been guilty of an aggression; so that the terms of the treaty of 1756, and the promise of 25,000 men to Austria, in case she should be attacked, will draw France into an embarrassing situation.

Paris, Oct. 18. Government have received advice of the safe arrival of the Comte de Choiseul at Constantinople, Ambassador from the King of France to the Grand Signior. At the entrance of the Streights his Excellency was met by the Captain Pacha, on board a light vessel, leading on the Ottoman fleet. The Ambassador was invited on board the Turkish Admiral's vessel, but declined a compliance, on account of the plague having prevailed in the fleet, which excuse was readily admitted by the Captain Pacha, who saluted his Excelleancy with 11 guns (the whole number on board) from his own vessel, and afterwards with a general discharge from the Ottoman fleet.

LONDON.

This morning the General Goddard East Indiaman, from Bombay, arrived at Woolwich, where she is at anchor, and to remain till she is lightened, being very deeply laden.

The contest about a commander in chief for India has at last terminated in the appointment of General Sloper.

The Chairman of the East India Company yesterday gave notice in the Court of Directors, that it is intended to take up an additional number of ships to be sent to China this season, and Tuesday next is appointed finally to settle the same.

The dispute and confusion which exist between the Court of Directors and the Board of Commissioners, took its rise from the dispatches of the Court being totally altered by the Board. The Commissioners sent back to the Court a copy of the dispatches which they conceived would be proper to be sent out, accompanied with a gentle hint that they would approve of no other. This is what gave rise to the first disturbance in the Court. They consider their authority as invaded; and, what some people will not consider as very remarkable, Governor Johnstone is at the head of the opposition. The appointment of Mr Holland is another bone of contention. The Board of Commissioners object to it, though they are still more unfriendly to Mr Cotsford.

The debts of the Nabob of Arcot have come under the eye of the new Board of Commissioners, and we hear that they are now put in a train. The great difficulty was to ascertain what were fair and what otherways. The Company urged, that the debt owing to them should be paid before the debts owing to individuals; but on the contrary it was said, that he borrowed from individuals to assist the Company; and that, for instance, the sum lent him by Mr Holland was never in his own coffers, but was paid into the Company's treasury at a time of great distress. Individuals, therefore, have equal claims with the Company, and we hear the plan to be pursued is equitable.

Orders have been sent out to Madras to bring Sir John Burgoyne to a Court Martial.

The East India Company's fleet this season, with the ships intended to be taken up before Christmas for China only, will amount to 28 sail, which is the greatest number they have ever yet sent out in one year.

The additional ships which the East India Company are going to take up to send to China will employ near 2000 additional seamen.

Orders are given by the Directors of the India Company for the Houghton and Osterley East-Indiamen, now at Gravesend, to proceed immediately for Portsmouth, to wait there their final orders for sailing.

This morning some dispatches were received from Gibraltar, which were brought over in the Hercules cutter, arrived at Plymouth.

Letters from Baltimore in Maryland, dated September 16. say, that a numerous body of the inhabitants of North Carolina had sent spirited remonstrances to Congress, respecting the late imposts; that the people of Maryland were in general greatly discontented with the new government, and had advertised a general meeting of the principal planters to seek proper means of redressing their grievances.

Other accounts mention, that the people of Orange county had protested against the proceedings of Congress, and had declared their resolution to repel every kind of oppressive proceeding.

It is with much pleasure we inform the public, that yesterday the valuable collection and library of the late celebrated Linnæus, was landed at the Custom-house, purchased by a private gentleman in this country.

In divers parts of the country the windows have been stopped up in the proportion of four, and in many places five out of twelve. There is a village in Warwickshire, in which are resident two rural Squires, one of whom has blocked up nineteen, and the other the trifling number of thirty-five!

Such is the present liberality of the University of Oxford, and so much changed from their accustomed strictness, that we can assure the public Mr Holman will, notwithstanding his profession of actor, be admitted to take his degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, Oct. 19.

"The Admiralty of this port have just ordered the Orange of 54 guns; Zaal Blange of 44; Jason of 36; Hoorn of 24, and Phœnix cutter, to be fitted at the Texel, and to put to sea before the bad weather sets in. This fleet is to cruize in the Channel, and occasionally to retire to the ports of France and England; Commodore Jean Bracke is to have the command."

Extract of a letter from Elbing, Oct. 18.

"The Dutch vessels which lately sailed from hence struck their own colours previous to their leaving the harbour, and hoisted those of the Prussian eagle: A practice which will become very common if a war goes on between the republic of Holland and the Emperor. A frigate of 24 guns, called Le Heros de Prusse, is fitting out at Embden to protect our trade, and every thing looks here like war!"

PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 30.

Bank Stock, —	India Stock, —
5 per cent. Stock, 88¼ a ⅜.	3 per cent. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 70¼ a ⅜.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. con. 54½ a ¼.	Ditto unpaid, 1 dis.
3 per cent. red. 54½ a ¼.	Exchequer Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, 17¼.
Long Ann. 16½ a 15-16ths.	3 per cent. Scrip. 54¾ a 55.
Short Ann. 1778, —	4 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	Omnium, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 5 s. a 8 s.
Ditto New Ann. —	a 7 s. 6 d.
Ditto 1751, —	Light Long Ann. —

WIND AT DEAL, Oct. 29. N. N. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 30.

"It is reported here, that there is a treaty actually going on at Paris for the partition of the territories of the United Provinces. This has been communicated from Paris in different private letters. It is probable that there is no other foundation for this rumour than the verisimilitude of the conjecture. This, however, is something. The general opinion seldom fails to prove just. All great political measures and revolutions are anticipated by public report and conjecture.

"The prohibition of the importation of English hardware into the Austrian dominions is a very severe blow against the country, and has occasioned a very general alarm. It is supposed that the Emperor intends this prohibition as an engine by which he may keep England quiet in the present crisis of his fame and fortunes. The prohibition will be taken off if England either act agreeably to the wishes of the Emperor, or forbear to act, in some instance or other, in opposition to his interest. It is not improbable that he may be apprehensive left England, after all that has happened, should be inclined to protect the United Provinces.

"The immoderate aggrandizement of Austria and France is certainly an object of serious concern to Great Britain. These powers, if they are not watched, will go on to divide the Continent between them, until, having nothing more to divide, they will go to loggerheads with one another. Great Britain, in such an event, would act for some time as umpire between them. The party would probably prevail that she should favour; and she would have the consolation of being the last power that submitted to the yoke of an universal dominion in the best part of Europe.—The Russian empire is more *Asiatic* than *European*; and, were the court of Petersburgh inclined to dispute the pre-eminence in Europe with the victor, they would be found unequal to the contest.

"The balance of the trade with Flanders is at present five hundred thousand pounds in favour of England. Should Antwerp be declared a free port, and should the hostile prohibition respecting our hard-ware be taken off, the balance in our favour, it is thought, would amount to not a less sum than a million sterling.

"The report of changes in Administration gains ground. The Duke of Portland has certainly been with his Majesty.—The affairs of the continent, and those of Ireland, and the miserable disappointment of their expectations of the fall of the price of teas, it is thought, embarrasses ministers very much, and disposes them to use every method of widening and strengthening their foundation.—The window tax, which was adopted in place of a duty on tea, which is full as dear as ever, is a subject of universal murmuring and complaint."

On Sunday last, died, at her house in George's Square, Mrs Margaret Stevenson, eldest daughter of the deceased Alexander Stevenson, Esq; of Montgreenan.

On Monday the 1st of November, died at Drimmie-house, Mrs Ransom, relict of the late Griffin Ransom, Esq; and mother to Lady Kinnaird. Her piety and benevolence were such as to make her loss to be most severly felt by all who had the happiness to know her.

We hear that Dr Anderson, since his return from the Hebrides, complains much of the inconveniencies that navigators in those seas are subjected to, from the want of accurate maps and charts of those coasts. He carried with him the surveys of the western coasts of Scotland, &c. that were published some years ago by Mr Murdoch Mackenzie, which he compared carefully with the places as he went along; but he soon found that no person can rely upon these with safety, as they are in many cases extremely erroneous, both with respect to bearings and to distances; and all the harbours he has been in are so imperfectly laid down, both as to form and dimensions, that he is convinced not one of them has been delineated from actual survey, but imagines they must have been sketched by the eye only, and *that* even in a hasty and superficial manner. Dangerous sunk rocks, that are well known to the natives of these coasts, in the entry to harbours and in narrow sounds, are often entirely omitted, and others are laid down in places where they ought not to be; so that vessels which sail by these charts (as has sometimes actually happened) may be put upon the very rocks that they were endeavouring to avoid. If we are rightly informed, this survey by Mr Mackenzie was done at the public expence, and cost no inconsiderable sum of money.—If so, and if the charts be so faulty as is above represented, the public has much room to complain. We, as well-wishers to our country, cannot but regret that such an abuse, if it really be so, should not have been sooner discovered, as it will naturally make the members of administration more shy to advance money for public undertakings in Scotland than they otherwise might have been, if they had seen that the persons interested in these public undertakings had been more watchful to prevent abuses. On this head we may be further allowed to regret, that the map of Scotland, which was drawn by Colonel Roy, in the years 1747, 1748, and 1749, and which, we are told, is not less remarkable for its accuracy, than for the elegant manner in which the hills and valleys are delineated upon it, should not have been published. If certain political reasons seemed to render the publication of it improper at the time it was made, these, it is presumed, do not now exist. And as the King has, on all occasions, shewed a most laudable desire to promote the improvement of every part of his dominions, we cannot help thinking, that if the Gentlemen of Scotland were, in a respectful manner, to petition his Majesty to permit that map to be published, he would readily comply with their prayer. If this were done, it would tend much to facilitate the improvement of Scotland, as it would not only give foreigners a more adequate idea of that country than they can possibly obtain from the faulty maps which now exist, but would even suggest to the natives themselves an idea of the manner of opening communications between different places, which they have not at present in contemplation.

We are informed teas sold yesterday at the Custom-house, Leith, as follows: Common tea from 3 s. to 3 s. 6 d. and middling congo from 7 s. 9 d. to 8 s. per pound.

We hear, the Right Hon. Lord Haddo, is to succeed the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan as Grand Master Mason for Scotland.

On Friday last, the Committee of Burgesses of Aberdeen had the honour of the Hon. Lord Gardenston's company, with that of several other gentlemen, to dinner, at Mr Mason's, Queen-street. His Lordship is a member of the Committee of Convention, and is heartily disposed to promote a reasonable and substantial reform in the elections for the burghs of Scotland. We are informed his Lordship highly approves of the moderate sentiments of the Aberdeen Committee on this subject.

It is with pleasure we mention, that, on opening the Poor's Box belonging to the Charity Workhouse at the Meadow-gate, some time ago, it contained five guinea notes, and this week there were six guineas more.

The Livingston, Stevenson, from London for Leith, was all well in Burlington Bay the 24th October.

A letter from Whitehaven, dated October 26. says, "A very melancholy accident happened near this port on Wednesday night:—The Rose, Captain Falcon, sailed that afternoon, with goods and passengers, for Liverpool, and, about ten o'clock at night, in attempting to weather St Bees Head, was put ashore in Saltcham Bay, not more than a mile to the westward of this harbour. Three persons were unfortunately drowned, viz. the Captain and two passengers; one of them a fine boy, and the other a young man, said to be a native of Scotland."

Monday afternoon, as several young boys were diverting themselves in shooting at small birds on the banks of the North Loch, they were attacked by a cowfeeder and his wife, and pretty severely beat for entering an inclosure of theirs on which was some greens. The cowfeeder, not yet satisfied, pursued them to the foot of the Old Baxter's Close, where one of the boys cast a large stone at him, and broke one of his legs.——He lies dangerously ill at the Royal Infirmary.

Saturday, Jane M'Kenzie was committed to the Tolbooth, accused of stealing from her master's shop in this city sundry articles of silver and hardware goods.

Saturday evening last, a young woman was attacked near the West Port, by a fellow dressed in a brown coat and cocked hat, who, on account of her refusing to go into a house to drink a dram with him, gave her a blow on the head with a stick, by which, and tumbling down a stair she had been pursued into, her scull was fractured, and she expired immediately.—We are informed, she was to have been married one of the days of this week, and had gone out to purchase her wedding shoes.

The present Moderators of the Presbyteries of Edinburgh, Stirling, Chemhide, Haddington, Dunbar, Linlithgow, Dalkeith, Earlston, and Dunse, are desired to meet with the Principal and Professors of Divinity of the University of Edinburgh, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 10th of November, at one o'clock, upon business relating to the Episcopal Centesima.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY 1784, begins drawing the 22d of this month, and only two Blanks to a Prize. The Tickets are divided into Halves, Fourths, Eighths, and Sixteenths by Mess. RICHARDSON and GOODLUCK, London, and sold in variety of numbers at WHITE and MITCHEL's opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh, where original Tickets may also be had, and all business respecting the Lottery transacted agreeable to act of Parliament, on same terms as in London, *and no where else in Scotland* on their account.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, Nov. 2.

"Last week, Thomas Baird, John Roddick, and John Brown, *alias* MOFFAT JOCK, all vagrant chapmen, were committed by the magistrates to the tolbooth here, to stand trial for stealing a web of printed cotton out of the shop of Mr Samuel Kirkpatrick, merchant. The public are much indebted to the activity of the magistrates on this occasion, as from the different declarations emitted by the prisoners, and the precognition taken, it seems, that from a combination of this kind, if so timeous a check had not been given them, much mischief must have been the result.

"Unfortunately, on Thursday last, a child about three years of age, belonging to a labouring man in the Kirkgate-street here, fell into a pail into which water had been put for washing, and was drowned."

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, Oct. 28.

"Tuesday night, some audacious person or persons, by means of a ladder, got into the Exchange through a window in the second storey at the front, next the south-east corner, broke the robe-room door, and the chest where the regalia were deposited, and stole one large mace, two small maces, and an oar, all silver, and of considerable value; the gold lace from two cloaks was likewise cut off. This daring robbery has roused many of the inhabitants, and we hear that a considerable number of merchants and tradesmen have offered themselves to keep up a nightly patrole during the winter, which, it is hoped, will have a proper effect."

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Oct. 28.

"Tuesday last, as some workmen were cleaning an old well, near Provan-mill, (about two miles east of this city) they found a human body almost reduced to a skeleton. From the dress, he must have been a Highlander. The buttons on the coat were silver: The dirk was greatly corroded. It is reasonable to suppose that the body must have lain there since the rebellion in 1745."

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

The following paragraphs are copied from THE PUBLIC REGISTER, *or* FREEMAN'S JOURNAL, of the 28th ult.

Hear it, all ye counties—hear it, all ye *boroughs*—hear it, O kingdom in general! that the *mighty*, the *pre-renowned*, the *glorious*, the immortal *Irish Congress*, consisting but of thirty-six members, after locking themselves up for three days, have adjourned to the 20th of January next, without having thrown the light of a farthing candle on the subject on which they met, and concerning which such a pother has been made through the kingdom.

The place chosen by Congress for assembling, is not a little characteristic of their business and of their members. The room in William-street has been appropriated in general to the exhibition of pictures, of china, glasses, &c. The ware that now occupies the room may not only be pronounced to be exceedingly brittle in its nature, but true and perfect models of *still-life*.

P-t-r D'A-cy, one of the *sitting* members in Congress, who was said to fear nothing but the gout and a bailiff, has by his motion of clearing the room of all auditors, plainly demonstrated that a pen is a more tremendous instrument to him than a pistol, and that the very apprehension of facing a "*castle-back*," thoroughly enervated him. The William-street *fad* seemed by no means, therefore, to P-t-r's feelings and inclinations. How his county of Galway friends will relish his motion of fighting his enemies with a *lock and key*, must be left to their decision and ideas of *honour*.

One reason only, and that a very absurd one, has been given, why Congress should refuse to admit an audience of their proceedings: but several other reasons may be assigned, why they acted prudently. The following are a few of the many that may be adduced:

1. They were ashamed of the thinness of their meeting.
2. They were ashamed of the meanness of several of their members.
3. They are in general apprehensive of Sheriffs bailiffs.
4. They were backward to expose their wranglings.
5. They knew their inability to devise a salutary and adequate mode of parliamentary reform, and were ashamed, therefore, to betray their ignorance before witnesses; and,
6. They dreaded to have their names taken down and given to the public, from a consciousness of the just ridicule to which they would be exposed.

The Congress, it is true, have met—that is to say about *three dozen*, to represent the whole nation; but as *they* are as great philosophers as politicians, they mean to prove by their deliberation, "*that a part is greater than the whole.*"

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

On those dull Scribblers who still continue to infest your Paper with what they call their Old Scots Poetry.

INDIGNANT Satire did but crack his whip,
When strait your mongrel apes began to skip;
With gross effrontery, those babbling sots
Would pass their gibberish for *guide auld Scots*;
The filth of street-hags, and foul-water brewers,
Collected from fish-stalls and common sewers.
A swarm of dirt-flies thus, nor yet can sing
With grateful murmur, nor yet point the sting;
They, by their garb, shew whence their taste is sprung,
Just rise to taint the air, then back return to dung.

PHILO I. D.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

ABOUT twelve months ago, a new species of *liberty* was introduced into Edinburgh, that of rendering the figures of well-known persons, which had any thing particular about them, ridiculous before the public.

As long as the dauber, who makes these scrawls, directed his satire only against a queer phiz, an emaciated, or swoln trunk, a fantastic, or slovenly dress, or even a broken leg or against a giant or a dwarf, I passed over it with careless contempt. But when I see a creature, whose utmost virulence it would be unbecoming a man to resent, but by the basting of a cudgel, or the fousing in a horse-pond, put in the hands of a porter, (or rather of the hangman) dare to put in a print-shop a caricature of a private Lady—when I see him introduce a figure following the Lady in the street, with badges that denote his profession, my feelings, which at first hardly amounted to contempt, are now increased to indignation.

Sir, the character of a young Lady is too delicate, too sacred, to be turned to ridicule by so base a hand, even in the peculiarity of dress: But if we permit the introducing another figure in the same drawing, there is no end to the base insinuations of ignorance and malice. Are we, Sir, are the laws, Sir, to suffer our wives and our daughters to be held out to ridicule or to scorn, because they have the misfortune to be pestered by a coxcomb, a bully, or a monster? Forbid it virtue, honour, and every social tie! HORATIO.

Edin. Nov. 3. 1784.

An Act to allow Tenants and Sub-Tenants, employed in the Fisheries of GREAT BRITAIN, *to commute for money all personal services which they are bound to perform to their Landlords.*

WHEREAS, it it has been found of great detriment to fisheries round the coasts of the northern parts of Great Britain, that the tenants and occupiers of lands or houses, living on or near the coasts of the sea, are subject, by their leases, or other agreements, to perform divers personal and other services to their landlords or land owners, whereby the time and attention of the said tenants and occupiers of land and houses are diverted from purposes more useful to themselves, and beneficial to the state;

It is therefore enacted, That all tenants or occupiers of lands or houses, who either actually are employed, or *bona fide* mean to engage in the fisheries of Great Britain, shall be at liberty to intimate to their respective landlords, that they intend to commute or convert, at the accustomed rate or rates of the place where they reside, all personal services, which they may be obliged, by any lease or agreement, to perform to their said landlords, and also all services of their family, servants, carriages, horses, or cattle.

Provided always, that in case of any dispute between any tenant or occupier of land and his landlord, respecting the rate of such commutation, the Sheriff-depute, or his substitutes, of the county, shall convene a jury of twelve persons, whereof one half shall be land owners, and one half tenants; and the said jury, when so convened, shall, upon oath, pronounce a verdict, declaring what has been, and shall be, the usual and reasonable commutation or composition of such personal and other services; and the said verdict shall be final, any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And the commutation or conversion money, for the said personal or other services, shall thenceforth be considered as part of the rent of the said tenant, and be payable in the same way and manner, and at the same time, with the other money rent of the year for which services have been so commuted or converted.

ARRIVED at LEITH, Nov. 2. Diligence, Johnstone, from Alomouth, with grain; Susan, Thomson, from Aberdeen with goods; Amphitrite, Tosh, from Memel, with logs, &c.; Generous Friend, Mathewman, from Hull, with bark; Friends Desire, Christie, from Dantzick, with grain; Jean, Hoy, from Longannat, with stones; Six Sisters, Thomson, from Leith Roads, with plank, out of the Salisbury, Bishop, from Anego; Good Intent, Mason, from Queensferry, with ashes.—3. Flora, Carmichael for Drummond, from Aloa, with bricks; and coal sloops plenty.

SPIRITS AND WINES.

WALTER AITCHISON at his Warehouse, opposite the well, foot of Lawnmarket, (south side,) Edinburgh,

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Best Double Rum, at	9s.	Holland's Gin, at	7s.
Good Ditto,	8s. 6d.	Good Ditto,	5s. 4d.
Single Ditto,	5s. 6d.	Real Proof Whisky,	3s. 10d.
Brandy,	8s.	Good Ditto,	3s. 8d.
Ditto,	6s.	Cinnamon,	6s.

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COUNTY OF ELGIN.

AT a General Meeting called by the Convener of the county of Elgin, of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Landholders, and Justices of the Peace, held at Elgin the 28th of October 1784, whereof the Right Honourable the EARL of FIFE was unanimously chosen Preses,—his Lordship informed the meeting, That he had wrote, and got answers from several of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the shire who could not attend this day, disapproving of the late law relating to the licensing small stills in the Highlands. And the Meeting having taken into consideration the act of Parliament passed last session on that subject, together with the resolutions of the county of Perth thereanent, they were unanimously of opinion, That subjecting the landholders to a grievous prosecution for the fault of a smuggler, is contrary to justice, to the spirit of liberty, and to the present law of the land; depriving them also of their ancient and legal right of hypothecation. They agree with the resolutions formed by the landed interests of the county of Perth, in petitioning Parliament for a repeal of that law. They directed their Preses to write to the Board of Treasury, expressing their disapprobation accordingly; and to write to the Commissioners of Excise, requesting that no licenses be granted in consequence of this act, until the law is further explained. The Meeting are of opinion, That the indulgences of small stills should be given to the Highlands of Scotland, upon liberal ideas: Because in many parts thereof, their grain is fit for nothing else but distillation of low liquors; their remote situation, distance from markets, and difficulty of mountainous carriages of materials will, if high duty is imposed, be equal to a total prohibition, and a ruin to the inhabitants. The Meeting are of opinion, That if the law, in its present footing, should be established, smuggling will be encouraged, and foreign spirits will be furnished at lower rates than home consumption; besides, the inhabitants will be subjected to oppressive law-suits, in the course of which they will be forced to seek protection in foreign parts: That the act now referred to is also arbitrary and oppressive, and throws the power of the Justices of Peace into the hands of the Commissioners of Excise: That the power of the Justices of Peace, agreeable to the articles of the Union, should be preserved. The Meeting are therefore of opinion also, That the Quarter Sessions of the Peace ought to have the executive power with an appeal to the Circuit Court of the respective districts. They are of opinion, that the country has been greatly oppressed by powers improperly given to the lower revenue officers. And appoint his Grace the Duke of Gordon, the Right Honourable the Earl of Moray, the Right Honourable the Earl of Findlater, the Right Hon. the Earl of Fife, Sir James Grant of Grant, Sir William Gordon of Gordonstown, Sir Hector Munro of Novar, William Adam, Esq; Member of Parliament for the burghs of Elgin and others, James Brodie of Brodie, Esq; the Honourable George Duff, Alexander Penrose Cumming of Altyre, Esq; Colonel Duncan Urquhart of Birdsyeards, George Abercrombie, Esq; Sheriff-depute of the county, and Alexander Leslie of Balnagiesh, or any three of them, the Convener to be one, to convene as a committee for drawing up a proper representation to Parliament on that subject; to correspond also with the other counties. And ordain the clerk to publish these resolutions in the Edinburgh and Aberdeen news-papers.

Extracted from the records, by JOHN DUFF, Clerk.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 26th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The REMAINING SUBJECTS which pertained to the deceased William Hay of Crawfurdston writer to the signet, and afterwards to James Hay of Crawfurdston, his son, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands and Estate of CRAWFURDSTON, including Kidston, and Brattleston, Clenghside and Largmore, with the mills thereof, teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Glencairn and shire of Dumfries; as also, the Lands of Little Stewarton, lying in the same parish and shire.

The yearly rent of the estate of Crawfurdston, free of all deductions, is proved to be 204l. 18s. 3d. 7-12ths; which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, or - L. 4508 2 6 8-12ths

The rent of the Lands of Little-Stewarton, after deducting School salary and a fifth part for teind, is proved to be 16l. 11s. 3d. which the Lords have valued at 22 years purchase, or L. 364 7 6

And the privilege of purchasing the free teind, being 3l. 19s. 9d. is valued at 5 years purchase, L. 19 18 9

— 384 6 3

Upset price of 1st Lot, - L. 4892 8 9 8-12ths

These lands are pleasantly situated on the water of Cairn, within 14 miles of Dumfries, and 7 of Closeburn limekilns; they contain upwards of 1600 acres of good soil, all inclosed; and there are valuable woods and thriving plantations on different parts of the estate. Both the estate of Crawfurdston and Lands of Little-Stewarton are held of his Grace the Duke of Queensberry; the former for payment of 2l. 10d. Sterling, the latter for payment of an elusory duty. The teinds of the former, to which there is a complete right, are valued. The valued rent of both subjects together is 954 merks.—On the estate of Crawfurdston is a mansion-house adjoining the Tower, which might be repaired at a small expence; and the leases of all the farms expire at Whitsunday 1786.

LOT II.

The SUPERIORITY of an Acre of Land, part of the lands called Newington or Cherryhall, and Feu-duties thereof, lying near the Grange toll, in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh.—This Acre is feuedout, one half to James Howieson, and the other to John Breckenrigg, for the yearly payment of 5 l. Sterling each; and deducting a proportion of the feu-duty of 5 l. payable to Mr Crichton, Mr Hay's superior, the free feufeu duties will amount to 8l. 8s. 3d. which being valued at 19 years purchase, the upset price is 159l. 16s. 9d.

But, if more agreeable to offerers, this last-mentioned subject may be set up in two different lots, thus:

Lot I. To consist of James Howieson's feu, upset price L. 79 18 4½
— II. John Breckenrigg's ditto, ditto, 79 18 4½

Together, L. 159 16 9

LOT III.

A HOUSE or LODGING, GARRET, and CELLAR, in the Meal-market of Edinburgh, presently possessed by Mr Alexander Macdonald clerk to the signet.——The proven free rent of this house is 18l. Sterl. which being valued at ten years purchase; the upset price will be 180 l.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, may be seen by applying to Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of session, or James Thomson writer to the signet; and plans of the estate, and copies of the articles, are also lodged with Thomas Goldie writer in Dumfries.

Country-House in Mid Lothian to Let,
FURNISHED.

For one or more years, as shall be agreed upon, and may be entered to at Martinmas or Whitsunday next,

THE HOUSE of RAVELRIG, fit to accommodate a genteel family, in the parish of Currie, seven measured miles west of Edinburgh, on the turnpike-road to Carnwath and Lanark; together with the office-houses, garden, and pigeon-house, all in good condition, and from sixteen to forty-six Scots acres of land, subdivided into inclosures, sufficiently fenced. The ground is in excellent order, the house is completely furnished, and stands on a field of fourteen acres of fine old grass, on the banks of the Water of Leith; is well sheltered with trees, has a very commanding prospect, and is in the neighbourhood of a fine sporting country.

The gardener at Ravelrig will show the house and grounds, and for particulars apply to the proprietor. Not to be repeated.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Monday 22d November current, within the house of Robert Clerk vintner, St Cyrus, county Kincardine, on the high road from Montrose leading to Bervie, distance four miles from Montrose,

Thirty-two years Lease of the Dwelling-house,

Offices, and Garden, with seven Acres field Land adjoining thereto, all lately possessed by Robert Clerk, lying in the Kirktown of St Cyrus, county of Kincardine, on the post road leading to Bervie, four miles north from Montrose, known by the name of the Brew Seat of St Cyrus; but may or may not be employed in that way, in the option of the purchaser *of the lease*. As the lease of said tack is to be sold by Grassum, to pay off Robert Clerk's debts, those inclining to purchase, may depend on the sale taking place.

Also, those that have claims on said Robert Clerk's subjects, are desired to lodge notes of same, with David Scott merchant, John's-haven, on or before the 1st January 1785,

Not to be repeated.

A HOUSE and SHOP in Edinburgh to SELL.

TO be sold by public roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the first of December 1784, betwixt five and six afternoon,

A DWELLING HOUSE, being the fourth Flat, west side, of Gavinloch's land, Lawn-market, Edinburgh, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar, closets, and other conveniencies, lately possessed by the deceased Mr Thomas Mutter, merchant in Edinburgh. The entry may be immediately; and if the House shall not be sold, it will be set for such space as can be agreed on.

Also to be SOLD, A SHOP fronting the High Street, opposite to the Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, possessed by Misses Stories, milliners. The entry thereto to be at Whitsunday next.

The key of the Dwelling-house is lodged with Mr Lamb upholsterer. Misses Stories will show the Shop. For further particulars, apply to Mr Archibald Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

TO BE SOLD,

THE TANWORK at the Abbey-hill, with the UTENSILS thereto belonging.—The work contains an Area of about 90 feet square, surrounded by a stone wall 7 feet high, which may for its strength be built upon.—The bark lofts will contain 70 tons of bark; and the present number of pits are 41 of different kinds, but room enough to plant six times the number, for which the drying shade is sufficiently large. On the same floor with the principal bark loft is a counting-room, and small ware-room; beneath these a bark mill, currying-shop, and cellar; but as no tanner can for the future be a currier, the shop will now serve as an additional warehouse to the work. The other buildings are, a stable for two horses, and a limehouse, &c.

The work is well situated, on account of its easy access, plenty of good water, exposed to the sun and drought from all quarters, and every way in good repair. There is also a small Area betwixt said work and the foot-road leading to the Watergate, proper for the stance of a house; and immediate access may be had to the greatest part of the work.

Also to be Sold, several tons of excellent ENGLISH OAK BARK.

For further particulars, enquire of John Fraser, the proprietor, at his leather warehouse, south side of the Grassmarket, nearly opposite the Commarket, where he carries on the business of currier and leather cutter as formerly.

ADJOURNMENT.

THERE is to SET by public roup, in the Council Chamber of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th day of November instant, at five o'clock afternoon, for three years after Martinmas 1784,

The PASTURAGE of the Lands of CALTONHILL and GREENGATESIDE, excepting that part thereof feued to John Baxter.

There will likewise then be set, for one year after Candlemas 1785, the Pasturage of the Middle Bearford's Parks; and the Pasturage of the Two South Parks, called *Dean of Guild Allan's Parks*.

The conditions of roup to be seen in the City Clerks Chamber.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 17th December next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The REMAINING PARTS of the LANDS lying in the parish of Lesmahago and sheriffdom of Lanark, which belonged to the deceased George Gray, Esq; sometime of Leaston; to be exposed in one or more of the following parcels, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of BIRKHILL, measuring about 146 acres, at the upset price of 620 l.

LOT III. The Lands of BOURTREES, measuring about 88 acres, at the upset price of 205 l.

LOT V. The Lands of GOOSELANDHOUSE, measuring about 8 acres, at the upset price of 115 l.

LOT VII. That PARK of the Lands of HAWKSLAND, sometime possessed by Robert Johnston, measuring about 11 acres, at the upset price of 162 l.

LOT VIII. These parts of MOSSMINNING and HAWKSLAND, possessed by William and James Forresters, measuring about 107 acres, at the upset price of 285 l. And,

LOT XII. These Parks of Hawksland called PAMPHERLAW and BREAKENRIDGE PARKS measuring about 10 acres, at the upset price of 205 l.

A great part of the lands are inclosed, and strips of forest-trees planted around the inclosures; are in the near neighbourhood of coal and lime, and capable of great improvement, and all of them are out of lease.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr David Russel accomptant in Edinburgh, or to John Smyth writer to the signet, who will show the rental and plan of the lands, the articles of roup, and progress of writs.

JUDICIAL SALE
BY ADJOURNMENT—AND THE UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 24th November curt. betwixt the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon,

The Ten-merk Land of old extent of BALGRAY, with the Mill thereof, and teinds of the same, lying in the parish of Irvine and shire of Ayr.

These lands hold of Mr Hamilton of Bourtree-hill.—The free yearly rent is proved to be 199 l. 2 s. 2 d. and they will be exposed at the reduced upset price of 4600 l.

The superiority of the lands of Well-hill, formerly part of the lands of Rickertonholm, for which there is payable an yearly feu-duty of 11 s. 1 d. 4 12ths, and which will be exposed at the sum of 16 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to William Brown, writer in Kilmarnock, William Wilson, writer to the signet, and Mr George Kilpatrick, clerk to the process.

To be LET for six months from the 15th of November current, longer or shorter as shall be agreed on,

THE HOUSE of BELVILLE, with the Garden and Offices,

adjoining to St Anne's Yards, or King's Park, within a few minutes walk of Edinburgh. The house consists of parlour, drawing-room, six bed-rooms, with servants rooms, &c.

For further particulars, application may be made to Adam Stewart writer, No. 2. Bunker's hill, or at the house.

Note, More or less good Grass Grounds will be let with the house, as may be required. Not to be repeated.

SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's-Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Wednesday the tenth of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of SPOTTS, comprehending Heritage, lying within the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, the rental of which amounts to - - L. 344 8 9

From which, deducting for King's supply, minister's stipend, and school salary, - - - 9 4 6

Remains of clear rent, L. 335 4 3

The lands hold Bench of the Crown, and give a vote for a member of Parliament on valuation, being rated at 404 l. Scots in the cess-books of the county. They are pleasantly situated on the river of Urr, within twelve measured miles of Dumfries, and the great military road to Portpatrick goes though part of them. There is a well frequented mill, and well stocked pigeon-house, on the estate.

Within the grounds there is an extensive fund of Marle, lately made accessible by an effectual drain, and the harbour of Dub of Hass is within about two miles; so that few estates lie better for improvement, or for exporting produce. As the Farms are just now mostly out of lease, and the soils are good, with a little money laid out, the rental may be considerably increased, and even without any expence to the proprietor; the rents will rise on new leases, the Farms being in good condition and well tenanted.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, and they are also valued; and as the minister lately obtained an augmentation of his stipend, there can no additional charge come on the estate on that account, for many years, if ever.

☞ It well deserves the attention of purchasers, that there have lately been discovered in the lands some veins of very promising lead-spar, which have been surveyed by two judges in mining, and by them declared to afford very encouraging hopes of a lead mine, and may be tried at an easy expence.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, Edinburgh: also a copy of the articles and inventory in the hands of Thomas Stothart writer in Dumfries. And any person wishing to be informed of further particulars, or to make a private bargain, may apply to the proprietor William Riddick of Corbieton, at Dumfries, or William Macdowall accountant in Dumfries, who will show the tacks, plans, and measurement of the estate.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE Lands of WESTER FOULIS, lying

in the parish of Wester Foulis, and shire of Perth.

These Lands consist in whole of about 1080 acres, of which 100 fine arable haugh or pow land, 270 infield, 410 outfield, mostly strong good soil, and the remaining 300 muir and pasture, whereof two-thirds are very improveable; and besides they have right to a share of an extensive neighbouring Common, not yet divided. They lie on the great road between Perth and Crieff, about ten miles from the former, and seven from the latter, and are pleasantly situated on a sloping bank, fronting south, and commanding an extensive and rich prospect of Strathearn.

The present rent in money, and converted poultry and services, is 290 l. 10 s. Sterling, and 257 bolls 2 firlots of meal and bear, which, valued at 8 l. Scots per boll, being the usual conversion in that part of the country, makes the total rent 462 l. 3 s. 4 d. Sterling; and besides the tenants, who have current leases, are bound to pay 7 one-half per cent. on the expence laid out in inclosing their lands. As all these lands are under the old system of husbandry, and little of them inclosed, though the estate abounds with stone, they are a most desirable purchase to any gentleman, who can lay out a little money in inclosing and improving them, which he may have an immediate opportunity of doing in part, as several of the farms are already out of lease.

The lands will be shewn by John Miller the ground officer; and any person inclining to purchase them, may commune with or give in proposals to Sir William Murray of Ochtertyre, Bart. the proprietor, or to Alexander Duncan writer to the signet, at Edinburgh.

N. B. If the lands are not sold by the first of January next, new leases will be granted of those farms of which the leases are expired.

Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.
BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by auction, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

The following PARTS of the LANDS and ESTATE belonging to Mr THOMSON of INGLESTON, in the following LOTS, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of OVER and NETHER TORRS of KELTON, and and five Parks of the Lands of Causewayend, lying in the parish of Kelton; and the six-merk Land of CORRA, lying in the parish of Butle. The free rent of these lands at present, after deducing public burdens, is 370 l. 2 s. 9 d. 6-12ths.

They will be exposed at the upset price of 8500 l. Sterling.

These lands are of a most excellent soil, contain plenty of marle, and lie within 16 measured miles of the town of Dumfries, and 10 miles of Kirkcudbright, and upon the great military road between Dumfries and Port-Patrick.

The whole of these lands hold of the Crown, except Causewayend, which holds of a subject-superior blench; and there is an obligation in the feu-rights to enter the heirs of singular successors gratis.

The lands of Torrs alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the stewartry.

LOT II.

The Four-merk Land of MEIKLE GLEN and GLENEND, and the Three-merk Land of LITTLE GLEN, all lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after deducing public burdens, is 152 l. 6 s. 4 d. but it is well known in the country, that they will admit of a considerable rise.

There is a good house, of four rooms on a floor, with garden and office-houses on these lands.

The lands of Little Glen alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the stewartry, in consequence of an old retour; and the lands of Meikle Glen stand rated in the valuation books at 165 l.

The upset price of this lot will be 3800 l. Sterling.

LOT III.

The Eight-merk Lands of WHITESIDE and CALSIDE, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Anwith.

The present rent of these lands is 100 l. Sterling, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens. They are held blench of the Crown, and are rated in the valuation-books at 150 l.

This lot will be set up at 2000 l. Sterling, being only 20 years purchase of the present rent.

LOT IV.

The Lands of FALBAE, lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck. The present free rent whereof is 24 l. Sterling; and they are retoured to a merk land of old extent; and will be exposed at 520 l. Sterling.

Mr Adam Thomson, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.

For further particulars, persons desiring to purchase may apply to Francis and John Anderson writer to the signet; and Mr David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, has power to conclude a private bargain.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 10th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That Large Substantial TENEMENT at

Bruntisland which was lately occupied as a sugar-house, and is very well adapted for the purposes either of a granary or factory.

For particulars apply to William Anderson, clerk to the signet.

FARMS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

TO be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, the following large and extensive FARMS. The Entry to be at Whitsunday 1785, viz.

Sourhope,	Mowhaugh, Birnese, & Swindrans,
Blakedean,	Clifton cote,
Ruchope,	Feltershaws,
Plainlaw Green,	Eillisheugh,
Cape Hope,	Cocklawfoot,
Broundenlaws,	East side of Kelso cleugh,
Attonburn,	Wester Hyshope,
Woodside,	Marcheleugh,
Southcote,	Greenhill,
East Grange,	AND
Kelso quarter of Swinside,	Hobtone.

All the above-mentioned farms are well known to be remarkably sound, and convenient for sheep and cattle, and part also for corn. Also to be let, the two eastmost parks of Broomlands, and the three small inclosures of Quarryholes; all lying in grass. The entry at Martinmas 1784.

Proposals may be given in to William Kerr, Commissioner to his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh at Broomlands, or to William Watson, his Grace's Chamberlain, at Swinside. The Baron officers will shew the farms.

All offers and proposals will be kept secret.

SALE OF LANDS, MANSION-HOUSE, &c.
IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD, the MAINS of MOLLANCE, with the Mansion-House, Offices, Garden and Policy, situated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, and sixteen miles of Dumfries, on the great military road from thence to Ireland; as also, as much of the adjoining Farms to the extent of 1000 l. per annum, or more, as purchasers may incline.

The House is modern, being built about thirty years ago, large and commodious, and with a complete set of offices, is in the very best repair. The situation is fine, and commands very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant, and well cultivated. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, part lately planted, and all in a most thriving condition.

The fertility of these Lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country; but are still capable of great improvement, by means of shell marle, of which there is abundance within these lands, and in the neighbourhood. Coal and Lime are brought by water-carriage within four miles of the premisses, where also the produce may be exported.

The Lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-steadings are all either lately built or in the best repair.

James Carter, overseer at Mollance, will show the premisses.

For further particulars, apply to James Stormonth writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Ramsay writer in Dumfries.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH.
BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or new Session House of Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Estate of KILGRASTOWN,

which pertained to the deceased John Craigie of Kilgrastown, lying in the parishes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and shire of Perth.

This estate consists of 1754 acres 1 rood and 32 falls, all conveniently and pleasantly situated within a few miles of the town of Perth, and about a quarter of a mile west from the Bridge of Earn; and there are a complete set of offices lately built thereon.

The yearly proven rent of the estate, after deduction of the feu-duties, public burdens, and the valued teind of such parts of the estate as lie in the parishes of Dron and Dumbarnie, out of which last the stipends to the ministers of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be paid, is, - - L. 1275 14 8 11-12ths

Which valued at twenty-six years purchase, extends to - L. 33,169 3 3 10-12ths

Being the upset-price of the estate.

If this estate does not sell in whole, it will be exposed in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of KILGRASTOWN, whereon the mansion-house and offices stand, and part of the lands of KINTULLO, lying within the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the west side of the turnpike-road leading from Perth to Kinross; pleasantly situated along the south side of the water of Earn, immediately to the west of the bridge of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are in good order; the soil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition. This part of the estate consists of 574 acres 3 roods and 17 falls, part whereof is agreeably laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a healthy and thriving condition.—Part of the lot is held of a subject superior; but there is a sufficiency of valuation to entitle to vote for a member of Parliament.

The free rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is - - - - L. 663 10 3 3-12ths

And they will be exposed at the upset price of L. 16,636 1 4

LOT II. That part of the Lands of Kintullo, Broomstobs, Clayton, and others, with the salmon fishing upon the water of Earn, lying in the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the east side of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinross.——These lands consist of 394 acres, 1 roods, 34 falls, and lie pleasantly along the south side of the water of Earn, immediately to the east of the Bridge of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are all in good condition, and the soil is of a rich quality. They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election for the county of Perth. Part of these lands is also beautifully laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a very thriving condition.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is - - - - L. 336 8 11 10-12ths

And will be exposed at the upset price of L. 8635 19 9

LOT III. The Lands of Kirkpottie, Meikle Fildies, and Clockridgehouse, lying contiguous within the parish of Dron, and consisting of 676 acres 1 rood and 36 falls; 264 acres 3 roods and 9 falls whereof have been planted in the view of building a Mansion-house upon this part of the estate. These plantations are in high order. The lands hold of the Crown and the proprietor will be entitled to vote at the election of a a member of parliament for the county.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is - - - - L. 208 15 5 11-12ths

And will be exposed at the upset price of L. 6394 14 6 4-12ths

LOT IV. The Lands of Halltown, with the Fishing of Cordon, upon the water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of the lands of Kirkpottie, &c. above mentioned. This lot consists of 61 acres 2 roods and 21 falls; and likewise holds of a subject-superior.

The free rent, after deducing public burdens, is L. 61 19 7

And will be exposed at the upset price of L. 1502 7 8 6-12ths

These two lots of the estate last mentioned, are situated within 4 miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

The articles of roup are to be seen at the office of Mr John Callander, Depute-Clerk of Session; and the progress of writs, rentals, and plans of the estate, will be shown by William Lumsdaine, clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars. John Rutherford, junr writer in Perth, the present factor, will also shew rentals of the estate; and William Chalmers at Kilgrastown, will show the grounds.

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